



**March
2020**

The Seeing Eye



**Wednesday
March 25; 7 pm**

- Visit with **Seeing Eye** puppies!
- Learn how dogs are bred, raised and trained to assist people who are blind or visually impaired. It's a fascinating story!

*This is a family program.
Young children, please bring a grown-up.*

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Hey Kids! **Early Dismissal?**

Come to your library for
Movies, Games & Snacks

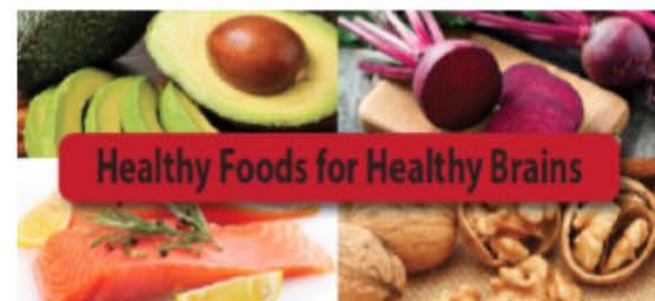
**Friday 3/6
Monday 3/9
Tuesday 3/10**
12:30 - 4:30 pm

Questions? Contact Program facilitator,
Debbie Still, at the library.



Join the "Conversation Cafe"
to learn a little Spanish in a
friendly, fun setting!

Monday, March 9 at 7 pm



**Thursday
March 5
7 pm**

Featuring Galina
Markovich, ANP, RN



**Learn
About
Money!**

**For Children
Kindergarten
through 5th Grade**

**Friday
March 27
3:30 pm**

Presented by
Garden State Community Bank
a Division of New York Community Bank • Member FDIC



Bring your questions!
Representatives from
Legislative District 11's
Constituent Services Office will be at the
library on Tuesday 3/2 and Monday 3/16
between 10 am and noon.

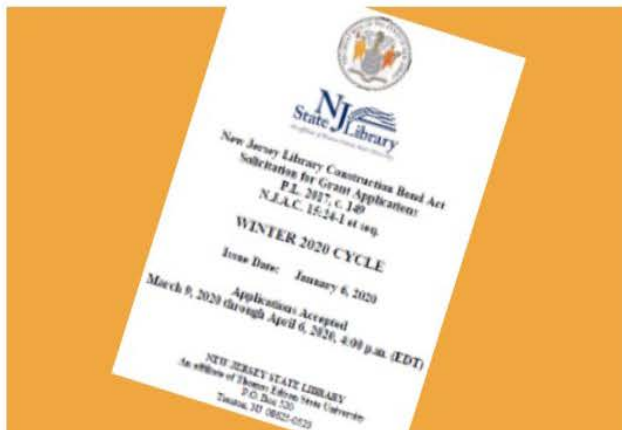
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THOUGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Streaming movies, documentaries &
other videos directly to your device.



Dear Library Patron,

You might remember that way back in November of 2017, New Jersey voters approved the New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act. This Act authorized the issuance of \$125 million in State General Obligation Bonds to provide grants for the construction, reconstruction, development, extension, improvement and furnishing of public libraries in the State of New Jersey.

The Trustees of Freehold Public Library have been aware of the facility improvement needs of the library, and have been paying close attention to this "Construction Bond Act" opportunity. The window to apply for the grant is from March 9 through April 6. In other words, we're in a very important season in terms of this work.

The competition for these funds is great. Many of the more than 450 eligible libraries are in need of facility repairs, updating, and modification to bring their buildings into ADA compliance and to better serve the needs of 21st Century users. We are hopeful that our grant application will be a strong contender, and continue to be optimistic that this original Carnegie library, a dream of the early 20th Century, will serve this community well into the future.

Sincerely,

Kathy Mulholland

Kathy Mulholland, MLIS
Library Director



**Freehold TLC 4-H Club
&
TLC (Teen Library Committee)**

PIZZA and a PROJECT!
(earn two community service hours)

**Wednesday
March 18
7 - 9 pm**

Must RSVP by noon on 3/17

**Call 732-462-5135 or
email**

kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org

**for students in
Intermediate or High School**



Smithsonian

For the first time in its 174-year history, the Smithsonian has released 2.8 **million** high-resolution two- and three-dimensional images from across its collections onto an open access online platform for patrons to peruse and download free of charge.

Featuring data and material from all 19 Smithsonian museums, nine research centers, libraries, archives and the National Zoo, the new digital depot encourages the public to not just view its contents, but use, reuse and transform them into just about anything they choose.

Explore this treasure trove by visiting
<https://www.si.edu/openaccess>
on your own computer/device, or come to the library. We'll help you find the perfect picture for any number of projects.













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Freehold Public Library March 2020 Events Round-Up

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Event Name	Date/Time	Audience/Ages	Details (all programs free unless otherwise noted)
Legislative District 11 Office Hours @ the Library 	Monday 3/2; 10 am – noon & Monday 3/16; 10 am – noon.	Adults.	Bring your questions, concerns, or get help with a problem. Representatives from Legislative District 11's Constituent Services Offices will be at the library.
 CARC ESL Class	Mondays & Wednesdays; 9:30-11:30 am.	Adults learning English, who already know the basics.	REGISTRATION REQUIRED. ESL level 2 classes. For more information or to sign up, contact Aina Holm Scheller, Monmouth CCYC; [aholmscheller@vnahg.org] or call 732-589-0259.
Drop-in Homework Help 	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday; 3:30-4:30 pm. Exceptions: 3/9 & 3/10	Students grades k through 8.	Presented by Freehold area high school students.
 Toddler Time!	Tuesdays; 10-10:30 am.	Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with adult caregivers. Older tag-alongs welcome.	Music, movement and easy-going fun for children and their adults. No registration required. Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland [kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org]
Read to the Dog 	Wednesday, 3/4; 3:30 pm. (First Wednesday of each month.)	All ages.	Read to "Molly McMuffin," certified Monmouth County SPCA Therapy Dog! All ages welcome.
 Book Group	Wednesday, 3/4; 7 pm. (First Wednesday of each month.)	Adults.	At the March meeting, the book group will discuss The Ninth Hour by Alice McDermott. Portrait in Sepia by Isabel Allende is scheduled for April. Staff facilitator: Erika Cox [ecox@freeholdpubliclibrary.org]
Healthy Foods for Healthy Brains	Thursday, 3/5; 7 pm.	Adults.	Galina Markovich, ANP, RN, from Millennium Memory Care will share insight on how you and your loved ones can maintain healthy brains through proper diet and nutrition.
 Half-Day Program	Friday, 3/6; Monday, 3/9 & Tuesday 3/10; 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Children/Teens.	Come to the library when the Freehold Borough Schools have early dismissal in March for a program just for students. Movies, snacks and games. No registration required. Staff facilitator: Debbie Still [dstill@freeholdpubliclibrary.org].
 Conversation Cafe	Monday, 3/9; 7 pm. (Second Monday of each month.)	Adults.	Learn to speak a little bit of Spanish in a friendly, easy-going discussion-based setting. Facilitated by friends, neighbors, and community volunteers. Coffee/tea and light refreshments. No registration required.
Library Trustees	Tuesday, 3/10; 7 pm. (Second Tuesday of each month.)	Adults.	Regular meeting of the Freehold Public Library Trustees. Public welcome. Contact the library for more information.
Come Write In! Writers group	Wednesday, 3/11; 7 pm.	Adults.	Discussion and support group of local writers. Enjoy a cup of coffee (or byo) and chat with other enthusiasts. Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland [kmulholland@freeholdpubliclibrary.org].
Kids Craft!	Friday 3/13; 10 am. (Second Friday of each month.)	Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with adult caregivers.	Presented by Freehold MOMS Club. Simple craft and playtime for younger children. No registration required.
 Pizza & a Project	Wednesday, 3/18; 7-9 pm. MUST RSVP by noon on 3/17.	Students grades 6 through first year past grade 12.	All students; membership in 4-H is not required to participate! Work on a service project and have some pizza! Two easy "service hours."
 The Seeing Eye PUPPIES!	Wednesday, 3/25; 7 pm.	Adults and Families.	Visit with Seeing Eye puppies! Learn how dogs are bred, raised and trained to assist people who are blind or visually impaired. It's a fascinating story!





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	Monday 3/30; 7 pm. (Last Monday of each month.)	Adults.	Learn to crochet, or bring your own projects. All skill levels welcome, as are knitters and other fiber-arts hobbyists. Crochet hooks and yarn provided. Facilitated by community volunteer Wanda Clarke.

FREE! Drop-in

Homework Help

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**Provided by local
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Toddler Time!

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**music, movement,
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**for babies through preschool &
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(older siblings welcome)**



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